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Jas. W. Collins Dies At Sandlick Home

We had not heard it but at a late hour today the word of the death of James W. Collins, at his home on Sandlick reached us. He was forty-five, a miner, by profession and a World War veteran always a good citizen. He was a son of Uncle Tom Collins who resided till his death on the head of Little Colly. He leaves his widow, a number of children, one brother and three sisters all residing in Letcher county. Burial took place at the old home burying ground on Little Colly. The Craft Funeral Home was in charge of the obsequies.

Whitesburg Woman's Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Forty-nine members of the Whitesburg Woman's Club and guests were entertained Monday night, Dec. 19th at the home of Mrs. Emerson Lewis, the club president, the occasion being the annual Woman's Club Christmas Party.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, red candles, a tree and lights in keeping with the season.

The following Christmas program was given with Mrs. M. Jean Squires as leader:

Song, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."—Mrs. Hazel Childers.

Devotional—Mrs. Hazel Childers.

Response—"A Christmas Wish."—Christina Story—Mrs. Archie Craft.

Reading—Mrs. Doyce. Duet—"Star of the East"—Mrs. M. E. Moore. Mrs. Albert Jones.

Christmas Game. Gift Exchange. Song—"Silent Night."

The hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Can Bentley, Miss Elline Salyer, Mrs. Dow Collins, Mrs. Chester Jackson served a delicious salad course at the close of the program.

Each Club member brought a gift of either food or clothing which is to be given to a very deserving family of our community.

The "Future Farmers" of the Whitesburg School added a gift of money to be given to the same family. Each one departed from the party with a "Merry Christmas" wish also expressing appreciation to Mrs. Lewis and the hostesses for the happy occasion they had made possible.

—Mrs. R. Dean Squires

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Craft of Mayking, Ky., gave a birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 18th at their home on Pine Creek in honor of Mr. Craft's 33rd birthday. Over fifty guests were present consisting only of their close relationship. Four generations of the Craft's Family were present, consisting of Uncle Dave L. Craft, age 82 years of age, John H. Craft, Uncle Dave L.'s son, Chas. B. Craft, John H.'s son, Rex B. Craft, Chas. B. Craft's son. Despite the fact that Uncle Dave L. is over 82 years old he is very spry and refuses to use a cane. He recently walked across the Cumberland Mountain by himself.

A fine dinner was served and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Amphill-Beaver Gap Road Work Is Held Up

Unfortunately the State Highway Commission failed to co-operate with the Codell Construction Company in its attempt to continue its winter work on the Hemphill-Beaver Gap road building contract and as a result the work was held up till the early spring. In so doing a great number of workmen were thrown out of work for the time being and at a very time when they most needed employment. And not only this, a worthwhile road project very vital to the interests of the coal fields is retarded. The company, as we stated once before, offered to finance the job through so as to continue the work but the state refused to furnish engineers so that the work could go on. Owing to the fact that the winter work is heavy grading, only consisting of dirt and stone, there seems no reason why it could not have continued during the cold weather.

Bill Kincer Attains Honors on Gridiron

Bill Kincer, of Kona, who is attending school at Augusta, Ga., arrived at his home last night to spend the Christmas holidays. Young Kincer was formerly an outstanding athlete at the Whitesburg High School and achieved quite an honor last week when he was picked as back on the team of the Associated Press. All Southern High School team chosen for teams representing fourteen southern states. At the present Mr. Kincer is on his way to recovery from an accidental hurt while on the sport field two or three weeks ago.

M. E. Church Notes

W. H. POORE, Minister.

On Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. the annual Christmas program will be presented. The play is under the direction of Miss Elline Salyer and Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., and special music will be furnished by a group of students under the direction of Mr. Hugh Adams. Come and bring with you a donation for the poor.

SERVICES, SUN. 25th.
10 A. M. Church School. Prof. H. H. Harris, Supt. 11 A. M. Worship service, with sermon by Rev. Kenneth Clay, a student at Chandler School of Theology, Emory University, Ga. Come out and hear this promising young minister who is one of our own boys, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clay, of Polly.

There will be no evening service at this church. The members of the Children's Division were entertained with a Christmas Party on last Monday by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., superintendent of the Division and Mrs. Virgil Blair, a teacher in the Division. Twenty-two were present.

The New Year is looking over the hills. What are your plans for the coming year? A wise business man, a wise farmer, sets his stakes ahead. To walk back over the paths already trodden is not the way of progress. Why not all get together and do something to advance Letcher County and the County Seat further than they have ever before? Only this will be needed.

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DEAR
FRIENDS
THIS IS A
GREETING THAT
COMES DIRECT FROM
OUR HEARTS. A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR. IT HAS BEEN
A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN YOU
AND TO HAVE HAD YOUR FRIEND-
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YOU ALL HAPPINESS, CONTINUED
PROSPERITY
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AND THE BEST
THINGS OF LIFE
THE PUBLISHERS OF
THE MOUNTAIN EAGLE.

Mrs. Blaine Blair, of Pineville was the guest of her mother, at her home street restaurant this week.

We hear complaints from our business people here almost every day on account of the poor business trade conditions. There is no use in it. It is probably due to the inactivity of all of us the past year. Local newspapers in most of the county cease the business activity is heavy.

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of one of these ye have done it unto me." How many hearts shall we cheer this Christmas?

When a great number of rather aged and others who lost their jobs with the WPA in the last week the prospects for a little Christmas cheer ended. Many of these could not get a job otherwise to save their lives.

The Postoffice here for the week, the postmaster says is the worst rushed it has ever been in years. Four or five clerks are rushed full time throughout the days. Christmas is a great season for Uncle Sam. Strenuous for those who do the work.

Mr. J. M. Wood who spends a great deal of time away as a hardware salesman is spending the week at his home here with his family and friends.

The erection of a new Dr. Pepper Bottling plant at Hazard is now said to be an assured fact and work will start on the new building for it soon after the first of the New Year. Herman Combs, manager of the plant here will be the promoter.

There will be a candle light service in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend.

It might be well to remember that a new Circuit Court will start on January 2, in the coming New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Young from Laurel have located at Whitesburg. Young will assist Miss Pattie Allen in her work at the Methodist Church there.

John D. Sergeant, late Judge of the Letcher County Court, is now in the city. He arrived here in mid-week to visit a short time with relatives before returning to his home at Charleston, W. Va., where he for the present is located for business purposes. John is a very busy man in his profession as an accountant, travels extensively and only lately returned from a business trip to Miami, Fla.

Miss Elizabeth Combs of Hot Spot, was the Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Isabel Mercer, Miss Clova Armstrong and other friends here at Millstone.

Newt Stagill, for many months a familiar figure and active on our streets was up and blacked where he is daily employed and seeing his many friends last Saturday, he said, "be certain to send me the Eagle."

This is a human newspaper, more than cold type, more than white paper, more than printers ink but living water brewed from fountains ready to flow into other hearts.

There is a flying rumor current that a boy at Neon found a considerable sum of money and has been spending it freely. The rumor is unconfirmed at this time.

Judge Sandy Adams, of Millstone, this week purchased the Norman Hotel and has already taken possession of same. The consideration has not been made public.

Santa, you are the ideal of every heart or should be. Please don't waste anything on us except peace and sunshine. Please comfort the poor the ragged the man who goes to his little home with scarce a bit of bread. Light up all hearts with that LOVE which is everlasting.

Uncle Jim Stallard of Ermine, who has plodded the pathways of life for around seventy-five years, was in town and hailing us said, "I am missing the old Mountain Eagle each week, won't you send it to me and I'll pay you." And that meant the word with the bark on it and we are doing so.

Uncle Elbertson Bentley has not been seen on the streets since his late operation at the Jenkins Hospital, but we understand he is doing quite well.

It was a real crowd which heard the address of Mr. E. B. Lovern at the Men's Bible class at the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday. Departing from the regular Bible text assigned for that occasion the speaker pictured the beauty and glory of the Christmas spirit as it applies to humanity even down to that very Sunday morning. Mr. Lovern employed in the postoffice at Hazard has spoken before the class before and never fails to bring a fine message.

Henry M. Dixon, of Jeremiah, and no better citizen and better man lives, came into the Eagle office yesterday, greeted us with an old time, trembling hand-shake, stayed a while and left with a subscription paid for a year.

Uncle Jim Frazier has not been seen our streets since the winter's winds began to pinch he will be 88 the day after Christmas and we understand is very feeble.

EDITOR BEVERLY RESIGNS

Fitz L. Beverly, who for nearly seven years was a steering and trustworthy employee on The Mountain Eagle, but for some years editor and manager of the Dickinson Forum at Clintwood, Virginia, has resigned his position and will be otherwise employed. The Eagle would like to see anyone make a better local newspaper than has come from the guiding hand of Sewell Beverly.

Whitesburg Rotary Club Celebrates Charter Night

On Friday night last the Whitesburg Rotary Club enjoyed one of the biggest meetings in its history. The meeting was held in honor of its annual charter grant. About forty-five members and guests including a number of Rotary Anns, wives and guests of the members. P. E. Sloan was chairman of the program committee and right royally did he perform his duties. Invocation was offered by Rev. Casdill, W. L. Cooper, Stuart Robinson school, President of the Club opened by some interesting remarks and was followed by Joe Phillips in an interesting solo.

A Rotary Ann's impression of the Rotary International convention lately held far out on the Pacific Coast was given by Mrs. W. L. Cooper. How-ell Lewis gave an interesting reading which was enjoyed. Bart N. Peaks, Lexington, a guest of honor and late Governor of the State Rotarians made a fine address.

It was a great evening for the ladies. Mrs. French Hawk had some nice remarks pertaining to the interests of the Rotary Anns and complimented the men for the nice banquets given the past year. Rotarian George W. Stewart presented a nice lapel bouquet to each of his fellow Rotarians, the Anns and guests. The menu was the completest ever spread in honor of the occasion.

As "Old Friends are not forgotten" rolled through the Daniel Boone dining department the members, guests and Anns, slowly moved their way out.

Business Men Show Christmas Spirit

A number of our business friends are showing the Christmas and Holiday spirit by extending greetings and fellowship to their friends and customers in this issue of the Eagle and News. More and more each year, our people are realizing that they can get only that out of life which they put into it. And so the Whitesburg Wholesale Company, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, The Bank of Whitesburg, The Craft Funeral Home, The Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, The Bentley Shoe Shop, Passmore Drug Store, Bentley Grocery, Kyva Motor Company, Kentucky Theatre, M. L. Webb, Mayking Childers Drug Store, The Commercial Hotel, The Dawahare Department Store, Family, Mr. and Mrs. Cossie Quillen, Burke Funeral Home, Neon Drug Company, Craft's Cafe, Skaggs Electric Co., New York Bargain Store, A. & P. Store, Tucker's Cafe, Peoples' Bargain Store, Morgan's Shoe Shop, Major Department Store, Boone Hardware, Lewis Brothers, Hopkins Grocery Store, Matine's Restaurant, The Miner's Store and others.

SENDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Chester Hammonds, one of the popular county teachers, manifests the true Christmas spirit by sending the Eagle to his cousin, Claude Proffitt at Vestaburg, Pa. Claude left here when quite a boy but still will be glad to keep abreast of the times and this will last the whole year through.

Again We Urge Home Buying

Again the Eagle and News being almost wholly home products with venience and all the force it can use urges our people to trade with home folks and home enterprises. Just at this time there is a scarcity of money or rather there is a tie-up circulation so far as trading is concerned there is greater need for our people to hold within their own bounds what money they have. The home dealer or the home merchant is having a difficult time in holding out and body together and there could never be a more opportune time for our people to show their colors and their admiration for home business than at the present time. Buy for the holidays at your home town, in your neighborhood and certainly in your county.

Local Doctors Enjoy Big Bird Hunt

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Dr. Collier and Dr. Passmore returned recently from a big hunting trip and Passmore advises a splendid time. He reports that they fired from 40 to 50 shots. Dr. Collier managed to secure one bird, which through the excitement of so much shooting blew against a tree killing itself. When Dr. Collier came upon the bird he immediately fired into the air and secured the dead bird in his hunting bag. Passmore vouches for the truth of the statement. It seems that the Dr. didn't know that Passmore was close enough to observe what happened.

Witness to this written statement: S. A. Collins, Roy McClure, A. Y. Fulkerson and Nick Wright.

Rotary Ann Notes

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Sloan will spend Xmas with Mrs. Sloan's mother at St. Alban, W. Va., returning home the middle of the week.

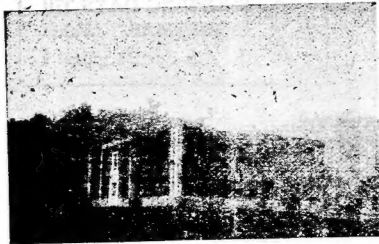
Prof. and Mrs. Golf Long, Milligan College, Tenn., will be at the home of Dr. Sloan's while they are away.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bart Peaks, Lexington, Ky., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook, Sr., last week. Jesse Holbrook, Sr., of Millstone, Ky., arrived Friday from University of Kentucky for the holiday season.

The Rotary Ann's appreciated the boxes of chocolates presented to them by the Whitesburg Rotary Club at their dinner celebrating charter night.

Safety Makes A Happy Christmas

As remarked before Christmas times bring on a certain spirit of carelessness among all people. Knowing this, the Whitesburg Rotary Club, think three times before they take chances on driving automobiles, on becoming intoxicated, on other things that so easily bring deaths and destruction. Last year the Christmas holidays in the United States were the most disastrous and destructive to human life and human happiness than any whole week in the year. May we in our next week's issue show that our people have been careful and have behaved themselves? We await in anticipation of this.



Administration Bldg. Stuart Robinson School

For Further Information write or see
W. L. Cooper, Superintendent,
BLACKKEY, KENTUCKY

Stuart Robinson School News

A called meeting of Guernsey Presbytery was held at Stuart Robinson School last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Glasure of Hazard, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper last Thursday evening.

Our faculty and students, with a number of others, enjoyed a very interesting movie in the auditorium Thursday evening. A news reel, a Walt Disney comic, and "Abraham Lincoln" were shown.

Mr. Bart Peake, of Lexington, delivered a splendid lecture to our faculty and student body Friday afternoon.

Our team won the basketball game played with Leslie County High School on the home floor Friday evening.

Miss Frances Knox, a Senior at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. P. A. Tice drove to North Carolina Friday, and returned late Saturday afternoon, bringing with him Miss Lillian Cooper, who is a member of the faculty of Glade Valley High School, Glade Valley, North Carolina. Misses Dorothy Tice and Mary Louise Cooper, students at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, and Messrs. Junior Alcorn and John Tice, who are Seniors at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, were also present.

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olina. The young people are home for the Christmas holidays.

Sunday morning at church there was quite a "reunion" of Stuart Robinson alumni, for in addition to most of those mentioned in the preceding paragraph, there were Miss Anne Walters, of Vicco, Miss Lois Walters, a Sophomore at Centre College, Danville, Ky., Miss Juanita Morris, a Freshman at Berea College, Berea, Ky., and Miss Harriet Adams, a Freshman at Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina.

On Sunday evening a beautiful Christmas pageant, "Behold His Star" was presented in the chapel, and at this time an offering amounting to \$20 was made for the cause of Ministerial Relief. The pageant was directed by Mrs. T. S. Moore, assisted by several other members of the faculty.

Wednesday morning the four grade teachers, Misses Mary Ervin and Nancy Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Morton, had Christmas trees for the children in their rooms, and at the same time there was a big tree in the auditorium for the high school students. At the close of these exercises, school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays, to be resumed on the morning of January 5th.

Pine Creek News

The Pine Creek Adult School is progressing nicely, our attendance is good. We, the citizens think the adult school program is a great thing and should be made a permanent program because we can see a big difference in our rural school work.

Oscar Pace is an honor student, he is never tardy nor absent. Dave Craft is learning fine and his teacher says if he learns on like he is at present he may have a chance for promotion (believe it or not). We are having a Xmas Tree Wednesday night. Everybody is expecting Santa.

LETTERS FROM THE ADULT SCHOOL

I attend the adult school regularly and take great interest in our school. I work in the mines during the day but am never too tired to be present at our school. —A Parent.

OSCAR PACE.

I live almost a mile from our school. My days are always very busy as I am the mother of four children, one at home and three in school, one attending the Whitesburg high school and two going to the rural school here. Yet I don't miss our school too the nights are cold for I always feel well paid for my efforts in attending Mr. Wright's school.

—MRS. DONA FUGATE.

Mrs. B. A. Adams, Mrs. James L. Wright and daughter, Jimmie Kay were in Whitesburg, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Andy Wright spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and attended church at Mayking. Mrs. Charlie Craft set a Birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband, Charlie Craft. There were fifty-one who ate dinner with them. We all hope he has many more happy birthdays to come.

—JAMES L. WRIGHT.

Charlie Adams, of Sergeant, seriously injured in the mines at Fleming and in the hospital there for nearly two months, we are glad to say was able to return to his home this week.

Uncle Bill Adams, Pine Creek, turning over eighty, is in very feeble health and has been so for a month or more.

FOR SALE—Nice 3 room residence in Whitesburg for sale. Write or inquire at Al Major's, Whitesburg, Ky. 15-4c.

FOR SALE—Good Brick Store building in Vicco, Ky. Best business place in the town. See or write Al Major, Whitesburg, Ky. 15-4c.

PIANO TUNING and Repairing Write Oscar E. Sellen, Pikeville, Ky.

Whitesburg Hi News

By HAL

With a great big "Hello" we greeted the following college students: Maude Webb, Harold Bach, Harold Vermillion, Chad Mullins, Ella Jane Thompson, Steve Adams, Red Adams, James Bentley, Jane Squires, and Burt Franklin who were up at school Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Sam Collins, Jr., entertained a group of his friends with a dinner Saturday, celebrating his eighteenth birthday.

Hugh Adams will present a Cantata at Fleming High School Thursday and at the Graeco-School Auditorium on Friday.

It will be worth your time High school boys, to see the picture, "Boys Town" at the Kentucky Theatre Christmas Sunday. It is truly a great picture. I hate to admit it but I cried at the heart-warming touch of this picture when I saw it in Cincinnati.

George Shepherd is a Junior this year and he has been with us from the seventh grade, out now he is moving near London, Ky. We are sorry to lose make as many friends there as he did here.

The Glee Club presented a Christmas program at the Graeco-School Auditorium Wednesday.

I was asked to tell everybody to darn up their socks before Christmas. Don't ask me why because well, just because? Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, successful New Year from HAL.

Miss Pattie Allen of Sergeant, a very active Christian worker and maintaining headquarters at her place for Rural Work of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Goodwill center was a pleasant business caller on The Eagle.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$731.90, in the case of John Craft vs. F. P. Fletcher, et al, equity action No. 3238, pending in the Letcher County Court, I will sell the following described property, at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 o'clock, P. M. January 2nd, 1939, on a credit of six months, and free from any and all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing 6% interest from the date of sale, and a lien to be retained on the property sold as further security.

The following described tracts of land:

Situated above Whitesburg, near the mouth of Coily Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Situated in the county and state aforesaid on the southeast bank of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, about 500 feet below the new concrete bridge at Ermine Station, about 2 miles above Whitesburg, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east side of the road, leading to Sam Hall's and about 30 feet east of river bank, at the most southwestward corner of a lot conveyed by party of the said Luthar Hall, said stake being witnessed by a 5 inch pawpaw pointer bearing 16.8 feet southeastward; running thence with the south line of said Luthar Hall lot N 69° 15' E 100 feet to a stake witnessed by 5 inch forked apple tree bearing S 69° 30' W 16.5 feet distant, being the southeast corner of said Luthar Hall lot; thence leaving same and running with a new line now made between the parties to this conveyance S 8° E 183.5 feet to a post at the upper end of a stone wall on the west side of road leading to Sam Hall's opposite his dwelling; thence with said stone wall along a hollow, along north side of road N 61° W 10.1 feet to two small pawpaws at edge of said stone wall; thence with same N 41° W 26.6 feet to a stake lower end of stone wall about 30 feet east of river bank witnessed by a 24 inch weeping willow, bearing S 61° E 9.7 feet distant; thence up river with east side of road N 4° W 51 feet to the beginning. Containing one fourth acre. The above courses are based on true meridian determined at Jenkins, Ky.

Being the same property conveyed by Sam Hall and wife to Frank Fletcher and Kate Fletcher, his wife, by deed dated

June 25, 1927, and recorded in deed book 72, page 615, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

THIRD TRACT: Situated in the County and State aforesaid on the southeast side of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, about 500 feet below the new concrete bridge at Ermine Station, about 2 miles above Whitesburg, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a stake in a drain, at fence in Diadema Potter's line, being the third corner of a lot conveyed heretofore by William Reynolds and wife to party of the second part herein, running thence up said drain along fence with the said Potter's and Sam Hall's line N 69° 15' E 100 feet more or less to a stake in junction of fence, old corner of said Potter and Hall; thence continuing with their line along said fence a southward course about 175 feet more or less to a stake in junction of barn lot, fence in said old line, thence leaving the same and running with the new line made between the parties to this conveyance along said barn lot fence, a westward course 10 feet more or less to a stake in the junction of fence, in the second use of a one-fourth acre lot heretofore conveyed by party of the first part to the second part, thence with said line N 8° W 10 feet more or less to a stake in fence, witnessed by a 24 inch weeping willow, bearing S 69° W 15.5 feet distant, and being the second corner of said one-fourth acre lot, and also the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to party of the second part, heretofore by Luthar Hall; thence running with the back line of said Luthar Hall and William Reynolds lot now owned by the party of the second part N 6° W 100 feet to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

The above courses are based on true meridian determined at Jenkins, Kentucky.

Second tract being the same property conveyed by Sam Hall and wife to Frank Fletcher and Kate Fletcher by deed dated January 30, 1928, and recorded in deed book 72, page 440, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

THIRD TRACT: Situated in the county and state aforesaid on the southeast bank of the North Fork of Kentucky River about 400 feet below the new concrete bridge at Ermine Station, about 2 miles above Whitesburg, Kentucky and bounded as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a stake on east side of road leading to Sam Hall's and about 30 feet from river bank, being the northwest and third corner of lot heretofore conveyed to grantee's here in by Luthar Hall and wife; running thence with the back line of said lot reversed N 69° 15' E 100 feet to a stake; the third corner of said lot thence leaving same N 6° W 50 feet to a stake in drain at fence and in the original line between Sam Hall and Mrs. W. H. Potter thence with said line along fence and drain S 69° 15' W 100 feet to a stake on the east side of said road in old line and opposite to a waterbush, corner between Sam Hall and Mrs. W. H. Potter, thence leaving same and running with east side of road down river S 8° E 50 feet to the beginning, containing 0.15 acres by survey.

The above courses are based on true meridian determined at Jenkins, Ky.

Being same property conveyed by William Reynolds and wife to Frank Fletcher and Kate Fletcher by deed dated June 19, 1927, and recorded in deed book 72, page 615, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

FOURTH TRACT: Situated in the County and State aforesaid on the southeast bank of the North Fork of Kentucky River, about 500 feet below the new concrete bridge at Ermine Station, about 2 miles above Whitesburg, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east side of road leading to Sam Hall's and about thirty feet from river bank at the beginning corner of lot heretofore conveyed by Sam Hall and wife to parties of the second part; said stake being witnessed by a five inch pawpaw pointer bearing 16.8 feet southeastward, running thence with line of said lot N 15° E 100 feet to a stake witnessed by a five inch forked apple tree bearing S 69° W 16.5 feet distant, being the northeast corner of said lot, thence leaving same N 6° W 50 feet to a stake, being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to parties of the second part by W. Reynolds, thence with line of same S 69° 15' W 100 feet to a stake east side of road corner of said lot; thence leaving same and running with east side of road down river S 8° E 50 feet to the beginning, containing 0.15 acres by survey. The above courses are based on true meridian determined at Jenkins, Kentucky.

Being the same tract of land conveyed by Luthar Hall and wife to Frank Fletcher and Kate Fletcher, his wife, by deed dated

June 25, 1927, and recorded in deed book 72, page 615, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

While described as separate tracts, said four tracts of land adjoin each other, and in fact constitute one tract of land, with a residence thereon, which the said court, by its judgment has held cannot be divided without materially impairing the value thereof, and said entire property will be offered together as a whole, and sold as one tract.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee \$45.00.

WANTED TO LEASE—Wanted to Lease a small residence between Whitesburg and Neon, near Whitesburg if possible, for not less than a year, prefer five year lease. Man and wife only. Would prefer one on which could make own improvements and arrangements. Apply to Mountain Eagle office or phone 95, Whitesburg, Ky.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY TO SELL OR WANT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY, call or write the **NORMAN REALTY COMPANY**, Whitesburg, Ky.

Administrator's Notice

All persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against the estate of Mrs. Roxie Hayes, deceased, are hereby notified to file said claims, properly proven as required by law, with me on or before the 1st day of February 1939.

GEORGE W. STEWART,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Roxie Hayes, deceased.
1218 St.

Gas Gas All Time
Mrs. Jaa. Adler, "Gas on my side, was no gas, I couldn't eat or sleep. (Gas even dressed in my hair)." Adler, who was a well known roller, now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
TAKE
CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH US!
—BILLIE.

Santa Clauses

From Frankfort

By David M. Porter

Governor's Mansion

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please remember that I have
n't been a bad boy all the time,
and pay the State debt off for
me, and make me "happy".
Your Pal,
—A. B.

Richmond, Ky.

Dear Santa:
Please remember I have
been a good little boy and
make me Governor for the
next four years.
Your good little boy,
—Keen Johnson.

Treasurer's Office,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Old Santa:
If you are looking for a safe
investment or have any extra
money, see me.
Your friend,
—John Buckingham.

P. S.—The title of Governor
would suit me pretty nice too.
—J. B.

Secretary of State's office,

Frankfort, Ky.

My good kind friend Santa:
How's tricks? Don't forget
your good old pal and bring
me the Governor's nomination,
and I won't forget you when
the gravey starts.
Your Buddie,
Chas. Arnett.

Auditor's Office,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:
It is with much respect that
I call on you this year for a
great favor. Honor me with
the Treasurer's office and I
will not betray your trust. I
am "earnest" about this.
Sincerely yours,
—Auditor Shannon.

Office of Atty General,

Frankfort, Ky.

The Hon. Santa Claus:
Dear Sir:
I am writing in respect to

your coming visit, Dec. 25th.
I desire to inform you we are
looking forward to your visit
with much pleasure. Any favors,
such as the Governor's office
will be greatly appreciated.

I beg to remain your servant,
—Hubert Meredith.

State Library,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sweet Old Santa:
How are you and all your
family. If I had some money
I would come up to see you
but I can't afford it. When
you come to see me please
bring the Nomination for State
Treasurer.

Lots of Hugs and Kisses.

—Emma Guy Cromwell.

Department of Education,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Mr. Claus:
Please don't let anybody in-
terfere with our "play house".
We can run it for years with
by having them leave us alone.
our "gang" so make us happy
Thanks in advance.
—Harry Peters.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals,

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Old Palsie Walsie:
Come on down to Frankfort
and we'll show you the time
of your life, and don't forget to
bring me the nomination for
the Clerk of the Court of Ap-
peals.
Your Good Old Pal,
—Charlie O'Connell.

P. S.—Dear Brother Santa

Claus: We bin friends long
time, please send me the Cir-
cuit Court Clerk's office next
year. Don't forget to put this
in my box.
Your friend,
—N. M. W.

Dear Santa:

While everyone is asking
you to give something, the
publisher and the great com-
mon people are also asking
you to take away something.
The high taxes for instance!

Won't you please take at least

some of them away?

Yours 'til 1940.

—W. P. N.

Office of Comm. of Agriculture

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Mr. Santa:
Please give the farmers what
they want and give me back
my State Fair.
Sincerely,
—Garth Furguson.

THE MIGHTY COMMA

"The comma is small but
mighty," runs an item in the
Pacific Printer. "By its use,
or the lack of it, you can change
no into yes, annul a marriage,
rob yourself or outsmart a
lawyer, upset an election, win
a bet or lose a million. A
comma might easily change
the history of the world. A
comma is docile, but it may
be dynamite."

"It is illegal to sleep in a
hotel in (a certain western
state.) The state printer set
the law, and it got by every
department. It will take an
act of the legislature to lift one
comma. The law now reads:
'No hotel, restaurant, dining
room or kitchen shall be used
as a sleeping or dressing room
by an employee or other per-
son.' Lift the comma after
'hotel,' and the law makes
sense." —Exchange.

Kentucky families will
spend an average of \$35.07
apiece this year for Christmas
as their share of the nation's
forecast two-billion dollar to-
tal, the National Consumer's
Tax Commission estimated to-
day.

Of this amount they will
pay, most of them unknowing-
ly, \$5.36 in hidden taxes, ac-
cording to the report an-
nounced at National Consum-
ers Tax Commission headquar-
ters in Chicago by Mrs. Ken-
neth C. Frazier, president.

In spite of perplexities and
little in the Santa Claus bud-
get Christmas has knocked and
is knocking now at our doors.
As sure as shootin', Santa will
unbalance a lot of budgets.

The report of Gov. A. B.
Chandler over the radio on
Thursday night of last week
was very welcome to people
who are interested in the wel-
fare of their state. It was cer-
tainly good news to learn that
of the \$28,000,000 debt when
Chandler was made Governor
three years ago, it has all been
paid but \$6,781,781.83, and still
\$1,107,655.21 balance in the
state treasury.

Henry Adams, of Mayking,
a brother to S. E. Adams, of
Fleming, was in to see the
Eagle. Though Henry's sub-
scription is paid yet ahead, he
decided to renew for another
year and possibly carry away
that Christmas turkey.

Keep a stiff upper-lip and
remember that those five fine
Christmas turkeys will be
gobbling and strutting in front

of the Bank of Whitesburg,
Friday evening and will be
given away to five subscrib-
ers who have renewed their
subscriptions to the Eagle or
News during the month of De-
cember.

Miss Nell Cassidy, teacher
in the Jenkins division spent
Saturday and Sunday with
her Aunt, Mrs. N. M. Webb, in
the city. Nell is a daughter of

the late Mary Bell Webb Cas-
sity, a daughter of the late Nel-
son R. Webb, Sr. She, with
her sister, Grace, have a nice
home in Morehead.

Did you get a chance to read
Bennett Adams' little Moun-
tain Trails? While the Trail
was short this quarter it was
bright and shiny and instruc-
tive.



SOME FOLKS SAY "BUSINESS IS BUSI-
NESS" BUT IN DEALING WITH OUR CUSTOMERS
"BUSINESS IS PLEASURE". WE HOPE THE
PLEASURE HAS BEEN MUTUAL AND EXTEND
TO YOU OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A

"Merry Christmas"

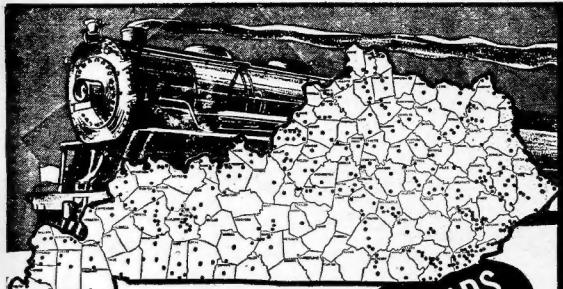
And a Happy New Year

Coca-Cola

Bottling Works

Whitesburg - - - Kentucky

By G. D. POLLY, Manager



Each spot means

RAILROADS
PURCHASE THERE

● Every dot you see on this map
represents a city or town where one
or more railroads purchase material
and supplies or fuel. In Kentucky
last year the railroads made pur-
chases in 377 cities and towns
located in 102 of the 120 counties
in the state.

A similar map of the Nation
would show that railroads bought
70,000 articles in 12,174 cities and
towns in 2,637 of the 3,072 counties
of the United States.

Your neighbor, the Louisville &
Nashville, made a substantial part
of these purchases. It bought 20 mil-
lion dollars worth of goods last year
and three-fourths of that sum was
spent in the states it serves. Nearly
six million dollars of it was paid
to industries in Kentucky alone.

But the railroads have had to
curtail their purchases in 1938. In-
creased revenues and a return of

normal traffic are needed to bring
about a resumption of railroad buy-
ing in large volume. Such an even-
tuality would stimulate industrial
activity throughout the Nation and
cause the reemployment of thou-
sands of workers.

Given greater freedom to adjust
rates to meet competitive situations,
to adjust services to the demands of
traffic and to adjust expenses to the
conditions of their business, and
placed on an equal footing with all
other forms of transportation, the
railroads will be enabled to earn
more, and thus to increase their
purchasing power and employment.



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Editorial

A few weeks ago the skies were radiant with financial hopes and stars of beauty were rising everywhere, then, apparently without reason there was a lull, a slump.

There is one important matter that our people had as well understand now and for all time. Thousands of dollars come into our county for various purposes each week and month but practically every dollar of it goes quickly back from whence it came. The grocery stores get the major part of it, the whiskey emporiums another portion, the bootleggers about the remnant. In a few days every dollar of this money has left the county and as far as general circulation was concerned it helped only a very few people. No less than \$4,000 is paid to WPA workers in the county every 15 days and yet few of these workers ever have a dollar of this money in their pockets. The grocery man gets the larger portion of it and sends it away for other groceries.

The important point about this all is that as long as our business people fail to provide substantial employment at home and furnish products for home consumption this condition will continue. No country can any longer flourish where a general circulation of money is curtailed. When everybody, if that were possible, has a little handy money around that everybody is happy. It is the opposite of this when it is not so.

Today there is more money intended for circulation in the United States by far than ever before. The banks are full of it, a portion of it is in the pockets of the well-to-do and the rest is not sufficient to furnish anybody much with even trading money. Needless to say Christmas always causes people to lay aside a little money to buy Santa Claus and this tends to cause a lull in all other businesses. The first of the year will see our country settle down with much better prospects for the future.

Accidents during the holidays claim a heavy death toll. Let us ever be watchful and practice the safety rules. Happiness and Good Cheer can easily be changed into tragedy, remorse and regret.

DO YOU LIKE GENEROUS HELPINGS?

Here's a mighty good place to eat these Winter days when your appetite demands more and more. You'll find our servings honest in size, the food so good you'll get a new pleasure out of eating.

MOTHER CRAFT'S RESTAURANT
Main St. Whitesburg, Ky.

Our Used Cars Are Better Because They Are Traded In On Quality New Cars.

PONTIAC



BUICK

Kyva Motor Company
Whitesburg, Ky.

JUST A THOUGHT

"Justice offers nothing but what may be accepted with honor; and lays claim to nothing in return but what we ought not even to wish to withhold."

BURKE FUNERAL HOME

DAY AND NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Phone 33

WHITESBURG, — KENTUCKY

NOTICE!

This is to certify that Perry Johnson, has applied for roadhouse license located at Whitaker, Ky., Postoffice, Seco, Ky., and is publishing this notice in accordance with the law passed by the General Assembly of Kentucky.

This 15th day of Dec. 1938.
COSSIE QUILLLEN,
Clerk, Letcher County Court.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$73,803.33 in the case of J. B. Wampler, trustee, et al., plaintiff, vs. J. J. Kelly, Jr., and others, defendants, equity action No. 386, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, I will sell the following described property at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., January 2nd, 1939, on a credit of six and twelve months, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing 6% interest from the date of sale until paid, and a lien to be retained upon the property sold as further security, all taxes and assessments for the year 1938 and 1939 against said property to be assumed and paid by the purchaser, to-wit:

Twenty-one (21) tracts of land lying in Letcher County, Kentucky, on the left Fork of Cumberland River, and its tributaries, conveyed to J. J. Kelly, Jr., deceased, in his lifetime, by the following deeds of conveyance, now on record in the Letcher County Court Clerk's office, to-wit:

1. All the lands conveyed by Mineral Development Company to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated November 14th, 1903, and now recorded in the Clerk's office of the Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 29, pages 510 et seq. therein.

2. All the lands conveyed by Gilbert Boggs and Dora Boggs his wife to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated the 10th day of August, 1908, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 26, pages 107 et seq. therein.

3. All the lands conveyed by Gilbert Boggs and Dora Boggs his wife to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated April 8th, 1910, and recorded in Deed Book No. 58, page 44 et seq. Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

4. All the lands conveyed by Sarah Day, Widow of K. J. Day and Jasper Day and Minta Day, and Jacob Day and Flora Day to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated November 23rd, 1903, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 28, pages 557 et seq. therein.

5. All the lands conveyed by Margie Treastrey, Darinda Crager, Catherine Church and Monroe Church, Haley Crager, Evey Crager, Garner Crager and Roy Crager to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated December 7th, 1922, and recorded in Office of the Clerk of the Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 58, pages 388 et seq. therein.

6. All land conveyed by J. F. Eller and Nancy Eller his wife, and Elijah Boggs and Jude E. Boggs and Dora Boggs to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated April 8th, 1903, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Letcher County Court in Deed Book "Y" at pages 343 et seq. therein.

7. All lands conveyed by J. J. Collier and Cynthia Collier and Margie Boggs and H. C. Boggs to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated January 24th, 1919, and recorded in Clerk's office of Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 58, page 31 therein.

8. All lands conveyed by C. M. Brown and Katie Brown, Alex Hayes and Sarah Hayes to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated September 24th, 1903, and recorded in Office of Clerk of Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 28, page 410 therein.

9. All lands conveyed by Joshua B. Singleton and Susan Singleton, and J. A. Sturgill Jr., and Mary Ann Sturgill, to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated November 16th, 1903, and recorded in Clerk's Office of Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. 29, pages 504 therein.

10. All lands conveyed by W. J. Kelly and Laura Kelly to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated April 16th, 1907, and recorded in Letcher County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. "Q" at pages 518 therein.

11. All lands conveyed by John O. Sturgill and Mary E. Sturgill to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated November 8th, 1902, and recorded in Clerk's Office of Letcher County Court in Deed Book "X", page 311 therein.

12. All lands contained in tracts No. 1 and 2 which were conveyed by J. J. Kelly to J. J. Kelly, Sr., by deed dated December 10th, 1900, and recorded in Clerk's Office of Letcher County Court in Deed Book No. "X", page 311 therein.

Said tracts of land are set out more specifically and are particularly described in the judgment

of Letcher Circuit Court entered in said case at the special December term thereof, held at Whitesburg, Ky., December 13th, 1938, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said lands, the said twenty-one tracts of land being all the lands conveyed to said J. J. Kelly, Sr., by said deeds.

Said tracts of land will be first offered for sale separately, and then as a whole, and the bid or bids which will realize the most money will be accepted, but in any case only enough land will be sold to raise said amount.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee \$25.50.

Master Commissioner's Sale

By order of the Letcher Circuit Court in the case of Susan Watkins vs. Howard Yonts, equity action No. 5273, pending in said court, I will sell for the purpose of paying the costs and partitioning the proceeds between the owners, the following described property at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., January 2nd, 1939, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing 6% interest from the date of sale until paid, and a lien to be retained upon the property sold as further security, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

One certain lot or parcel of land situated on the Litz Addition at the forks of Millstone Creek, Letcher County, Ky., bearing on lot 1 in book 61 in the facing the Main County Road, having a frontage on said road of 30 feet and running back 150 feet as shown on town plat of said Litz Addition which is recorded in Letcher County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 50 page 628, to which reference is hereby made. Being the same land conveyed to Howard Yonts and Susan Yonts, by Elaine Kuser and Loretta Kuser, his wife, by deed dated February 9, 1935, and recorded in deed book 87, page 184, records of Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

SECOND TRACT

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Letcher County, Kentucky, on left Fork of Millstone Creek below the mouth of Gap Branch, BEGINNING on a set stone on State highway line on corner of lot to tract number 9 near highway bridge (10 1/2 feet from bridge), thence across the bottom with line of lot to tract number 6 to a set stone foot of hill (152 feet) thence around at foot of hill (100) feet to a set stone; thence across the bottom (168 1/2 feet) to State Highway right of way, follow State highway right of way back to the beginning (100) feet. Being the same land conveyed to Howard Yonts and Susan Yonts by Edna Bentley, by deed of date April 19, 1937, and recorded in deed book 80 page 306, records of Letcher County Court Clerk's Office.

Each tract will be sold as a whole, but said tracts will be first offered for sale separately and then together, and the best bid or bids will be accepted.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee \$15.00.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$607,324 in the case of Bess Bridwell, vs. J. S. Short Auto Sales, Incorporated, etc., equity action No. 5113 and other actions consolidated therewith, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, I will sell the following described property at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., January 2nd, 1939, on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at 6% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and a lien to be retained upon the property sold as further security, to-wit:

One concrete block garage building known as the Jenkins Nash Garage located in Jenkins, Letcher County, Kentucky, together with all fixtures and

equipment contained therein, and leasehold interest held under C. & O. Ky. Co.

The said building and leasehold will be sold together as one parcel, and the fixtures and equipment contained therein will be sold in another parcel.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee \$35.50.

SECOND TRACT: Also an undivided one-half interest in and to that certain lot situated in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky and described as follows:

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ning toward Main Street and parallel with the first line, to Main Street; thence with Main Street to the BEGINNING. And being the same property conveyed to Robert Blair, Jr., and Rachel Blair by J. H. Frazier and wife by deed dated August 10, 1920, and recorded in Deed Book 58, page 308, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

The first tract above described will be first offered for sale, and if it fail to bring said amount then the second tract will be offered for sale. Then both of said tracts will be offered for sale together, as a whole, and the most advantageous bid or bids will be accepted.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee \$18.00.

Master Commissioner's Sale

To raise the sum of \$1436.11, in the case of Louisville Paper Company vs. Robert Blair, Sr., et al., equity action No. 5095, in the Letcher Circuit Court, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the courthouse door in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on January 2nd, 1939, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute a bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at 6% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a notch in the sidewalk on the south side of Main Street, in the City of Whitesburg, on line between C. M. Bowen and Robert Blair Sr.; thence a southern direction with said line 110 feet to the line between C. M. Bowen and J. H. Frazier; thence with the line between C. M. Bowen and J. H. Frazier, thence with the fence on said line, 55 feet; thence running a western course down the river 25 feet to a stake; thence a northern direction parallel with the first line mentioned herein, 165 feet to a notch in the concrete sidewalk

in the edge of Main Street; thence with Main Street 25 feet to the BEGINNING. Being the same property conveyed by C. M. Bowen and wife to Robert Blair, Sr., by deed dated August 23, 1923, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 617, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

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FLORENCE FIELDS,
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Adv. Fee \$18.00.

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The first tract above described will be first offered for sale, and if it fail to bring said amount then the second tract will be offered for sale. Then both of said tracts will be offered for sale together, as a whole, and the most advantageous bid or bids will be accepted.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee \$18.00.

ECONOMY Cleaning Prices

SAVE 20 PER CENT ON YOUR DRY CLEANING

Beginning December 1st a discount of 20 per cent will be allowed on dry cleaning done on a cash and carry basis. Bring your clothes to the shop and eliminate the expense of our trucks picking them up and making delivery, save the difference for yourself and keep your money at home.

Our budget prices make it easy to look your best always. It costs very little here to have your clothes cleaned regularly, and that's economy in the end because careful cleaning, pressing and repairing add long life to your garments. Try us!

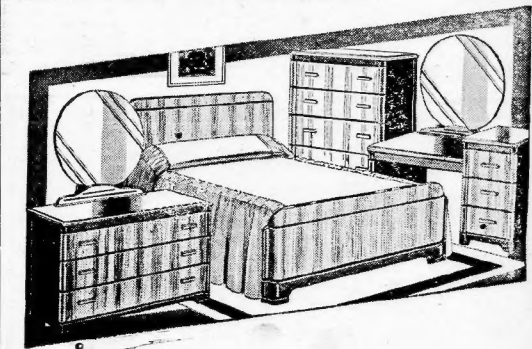
MOUNTAIN DRY CLEANERS

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Expert Cleaners and Dyers.



The D. B. Franklin Company's Christmas Specials



Bed Room Suites Regular \$49.75 Values Now—\$29.75

BED SPRINGS, 90 Coil, Heavy Mattresses, 50 Lb. \$5.98 Each. One Mattress, One Set Bed Springs, for one Bed FREE with Each Cash Sale.

GOLD SEAL RUGS

Guaranteed, last year patterns. Reg. Price \$8.75, Now \$4.98 Cash

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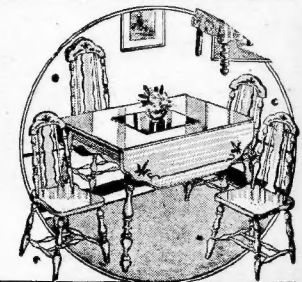
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The D. B. Franklin Co.

Since 1920

Sargent, Kentucky



Less trying days!

MONTH in, month out many women and girls obtain two-way benefit from Cardui. It aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food—and so increase resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

CARDUI

Christmas and New Year Greetings



A KIND PROVIDENCE HAS LOOKED OVER US THE PAST YEAR AND THROUGH THE CO-OPERATION AND STEADFASTNESS OF OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OUR BUSINESS OF SERVING THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL.

THE OLD YEAR IS CLOSING, THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS AGAIN ABROAD IN THE LAND AND A NEW YEAR IS STEPPING TOWARD OUR GLORIOUS HILL-TOPS.

WITH THE ABOVE FACTS ALL BEFORE US WE DESIRE TO EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THE "REAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

The Whitesburg Wholesale Company

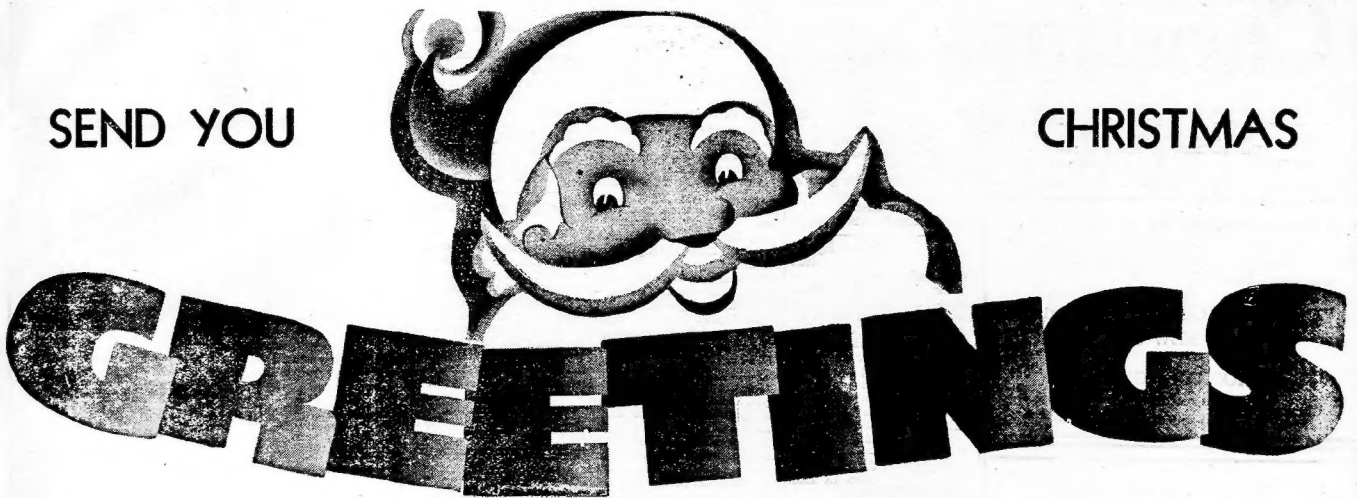
DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY

By HERMAN C. COMBS, Manager.

Letcher County Business Men

SEND YOU

CHRISTMAS



Please Accept Our
GREETING!

We'd like to give you, dear customer, our greetings in person. Since we can't we do our best in this way.

BENTLEY GROCERY CO.
J. L. BENTLEY, Proprietor
Whitesburg, Kentucky



May Santa land right at your doorstep, with everything you've wished for (and a few surprises) and may he not forget to remember what we told him when he left

PASSMORE'S
about wishing you a Merry
Christmas!



**BUICK—PONTIAC—
INTERNATIONAL**
Through Kyva Motor Co., Inc.
sends best wishes to every
Customer and Friend.

KYVA MOTOR CO., Inc.
WILSON S. RENAKER, Pres.
WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY

And Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

Season's Greetings

To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks
for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas merry!

THE PERSONNEL OF



**THE BANK OF
WHITESBURG**



**BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON;
A MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!**

Another year rolls around and old friendships are ripier, mellowier. To all our old friends—and to the new—we wish the happiest Christmas of all, bright and clear as freshly fallen snow.

Turke & Craft Funeral Home
PHONE 98 WHITESBURG, KY.



GREETINGS
To You All!

To you, and you, and you, our friends and neighbors! We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you in sending you our heartiest greetings!

**MR. AND MRS.
COSSIE QUILLEN**

M. L. WEBB

Says:

To You and
Yours We
Sincerely
Wish the
Merriest



M. L. Webb General Mdse. Store
Mayking, Kentucky



A VERY, VERY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A MOST
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SALENE THOMAS
—For The—
KENTUCKY THEATRE

Santa Claus Letters

Polly, Ky.
Dec. 17, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and go to school. I would like for you to bring me an airplane, steam shovel, story book, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother Rex Landon who is two years old, bring him anything you think he will like.
Your little friend,
—Tedda Adams, Jr.
Van, Ky.
Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa Claus:
Well, I guess you may re-

member me and coming to my house last year. My name is Burnidene Adams and my precious father died and was buried on Xmas day. And to me Xmas was very sad tho I do wish to thank you very kindly for the nice presents you brought me.
I think I have been a very good girl this whole long year and my mother thinks so too. Any way that's what she says. I merely ask you to bring me this year a doll that cries, sleeps and wets its diaper and please, do bring me a sewing machine to make its clothes on. Also a tricycle and plenty of nuts, apples, grapes, gum and candy.

I shall close by saying please don't forget mother, brothers and sisters.
Thank you.
Greatest love,
—Burnidene Adams.
Roxana, Ky.
Dec. 18, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and would like for you to bring me a tractor, some story books, a box of colors, a pair of gloves and a pair of "Big Jack Overalls" some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please bring my baby sister something too and my little cousins would like to have something.
I am going to be good so please don't forget me.
Your friend,
—Kelly Wilbur Stamper

at least I will name some of the things I want most. I want a black board, A tricycle, a big ball tractor, electric train, and plenty of nuts, grapes, candy, and apples. So I will be looking forward for you.
Thank you.
Greatest love,
—J. Bennette Adams.

Eolia News

The Eolia 4-H Club had its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The theme of the meeting was a Christmas Program. After the program Mr. Colson discussed ways of making home decorations for the Christmas tree.
Mrs. T. M. Collier is spending a few days with her daughters in Appalachia and Norton.
Mr. Dave Collier of London, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mr. Jean Collier.
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Collier have moved to London, Ky.
Mrs. Lee Boggs and Blanche Garrett spent Monday night and Tuesday in Whitesburg.
Mrs. Melvin Parsons who has been very ill is gradually improving.
The young folks of Eolia enjoyed a Christmas Party Wednesday at the home of Miss Blanche Garrett.
Foster Collier is home from Lee's College for the holidays.
Miss Lena Sturgill spent the week with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsons and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maggard of Neon.

Who pays for the advertising that you don't do? The answers echoes back the man who advertises and gets the business. Your losses become his salad.

Obituary Notice

JAMES W. COLLINS, 45, married, resident Sandlick, miner, and War Veteran, died from Cardiac trouble. Leaves widow, one brother and three sisters. Burial on Little Colly.

Holiday "LONG DISTANCE" Rates Reduced

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE telephone rates will be in effect this year on Christmas and New Year's day, and the Monday after each of these holidays, on calls between points in the United States.
The low night rates regularly in effect every night after seven and all day Sundays will apply on the two holiday week-ends beginning at seven Saturday night and extending until 4:30 the following Tuesday morning. This includes both Person-to-Person and Station-to-Station calls.
Use this opportunity to make both the Christmas week-end and New Year's week-end this year a time of greater happiness.
The cost is low. With these special low rates in effect you can talk a distance of 100 miles for 35 cents, 200 miles for 65 cents, 1,000 miles for \$1.85 and greater distances at correspondingly low cost when using Station-to-Station service. Person-to-Person service is slightly higher.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Denver Adams of Blair's Branch visited Ted Adams and family the past week.
Verna Proffitt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt over the week end. She has been staying with Mrs. Watson Collins of Whitesburg for some time.
Jack Mason of Lynch visited friends and relatives here Sunday.
Dana Caudill came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill. She has been attending school at Berea.
We are very sorry to lose our good neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall who have moved to the Jim Frazier property at Colson.

Letter of Thanks

Some weeks ago a fire at Fleming destroyed everything we had in the way of household necessities. Many of our friends after our loss came wholeheartedly to our assistance and placed us back on our feet. We desire to extend our heart-felt thanks to all who contributed to our help not only in a financial way but by sympathy as well.
Very kindly yours,
—Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Butler

KENTUCKY THEATRE

Whitesburg, Ky.
Sun-Mon, Dec. 25-26—Mickey Rooney Spencer Tracy
"BOY'S TOWN"
Tue-Wed, Dec. 27-28—"There Goes My Heart"
—Starring—Frederic March Virginia Bruce
Thurs., Dec. 29—"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"
—Starring—Betty Grable Mary Carlisle
—Also—Ted Flin and His Orchestra
"DICK TRACY RETURNS"
Fri-Sat., Dec. 30-31—"Held for Ransom"
—and—"Mexicali Kid"
—Starring—JACK RANDALL
—Also—Chapter 3 of "FLAMING FRONTIER"
"WISHING YOU AND YOURS"
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

It's Al and Mollie

Extending to their many friends and customers a

GREAT BIG CHRISTMAS

Followed by

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE MAJOR STORE

WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY



We look backward over the years and forward on this, the greatest of all Yule Tide Seasons. We are glad that many of our old time friends and customers are still alive. In this little message we extend to all a—

"HAPPY CHRISTMAS and GLORIOUS NEW YEAR".

LEWIS BROTHERS

By OSCAR LEWIS.



It's Your Old Friend
M. H. BOONE

Offering You a

"A HEARTY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR FILLED WITH THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE."

THE BOONE HARDWARE CO.

WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY



YULE TIDE GREETINGS

Personnel of The

BURKE FUNERAL HOME

Whitesburg, Kentucky



Be Smart! Heel Taps Without Nails

It's really thrilling . . . and thrifty to have your favorite shoes repaired smart and beautiful like new with the sensational new machine—the Auto-Soler.

The Auto-Soler puts on heel-taps (top left) and half soles by pressing small fasteners deep into the leather or composition, a method that leaves the surface smooth and as beautiful as a new shoe. Bring in your favorite shoes today. There is no extra charge for our modern work. No danger of injuring your delicate shoes. We will go through your shoes.

BENTLEY SHOE SHOP

DAWAHARE BASEMENT

MAIN STREET WHITESBURG, KY.